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Applicants : Shahram Mihan et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following response to the Office Action of July 18, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.